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SENATE BILL NO. 189

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to payments to teachers
2 obtaining certain national board certification.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-42-26 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-42-26. The Department of Education ~~shall~~ may establish a program to reimburse public
6 school teachers for the application and processing fee for the National Board for Professional
7 Teaching Standards certification process. The reimbursement ~~shall~~ may include any federal
8 funds that may be available through a candidate subsidy program. The reimbursement ~~shall~~ may
9 be paid upon receipt of documentation that the teacher successfully completed all certification
10 requirements and was awarded the credential.

11 In addition to the reimbursement provided pursuant to this section, a teacher who teaches
12 in a public school and who has obtained certification by the National Board for Professional
13 Teaching Standards ~~shall~~ may receive a payment of two thousand dollars per year ~~for five years~~.

14 The stipend shall be paid as follows:

15 (1) One thousand dollars from the Department of Education;



1 (2) One thousand dollars from the school district where the teacher is employed.

2 ~~Once the first five years is complete, the school district that employs the teacher may opt to~~
3 ~~continue payments during the period of the next five years. If, during that period, the school~~
4 ~~district pays the teacher a stipend, the Department of Education shall also pay the teacher a~~
5 ~~stipend equal to the amount offered by the school district, up to a maximum of one thousand~~
6 ~~dollars. However, the~~ The department is not required to pay a teacher a stipend pursuant to this
7 section ~~during years six to ten~~ unless the school district employing the teacher opts to pay a
8 stipend.

9 The Board of Education shall adopt rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish guidelines
10 necessary to implement the program.